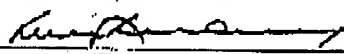
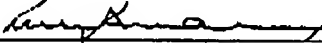



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Sir:

It has just been learnt by way of the PAIR system that the instant application is considered to be abandoned on alleged grounds of "Incomplete Application (Pre-examination).

The last pieces of correspondence sent by the undersigned attorney to the Patent Office are Applicants' Declaration (acknowledged by Post Card to have been received on 6 April 2005) and an Information Disclosure Statement (acknowledged by Post Card to have been received on 29 June 2005).

No correspondence has been received from the Patent Office to date alerting Applicants of the incompleteness of their application or the reason for the incompleteness. Had Applicants received such notification they would have attended to it with all due diligence.

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